

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is Good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him.” Psalm 34:8

Pointers for Folder 21

In this folder we challenge the individual to question himself whether or not he has faith, whether or not he believes in God. What kind of God do we believe in? We must discuss this over and over. It is much more important than we think.

When we are in the darkest moments of our life, who are we going to call? Do we ever call somebody? And if we call on God, we had better call on the One who will help us, knowing full well that He already knows everything about us.

We must stop trying to manipulate the relationship we have with God by demanding little miracles in our lives whenever we want them.

If He were to answer every request we make of Him, like a magician god that works for us, does that sound like God? A God that grants me what I ask for?

Who is the master here, GOD or me?

We believe in a powerful and merciful God, we cannot separate one from the other. If we do, we are in big trouble. He is not all one or all the other. He is BOTH.

When we refer to a dark room in this folder, we are not talking about a physical place but rather, a state of mind where we envision our darkness, loneliness, and disconnection from the world...truly unloved by others.

We must name this darkness, loneliness, and disconnection. For example, these feeling may include may be the result of alcoholism, drug addiction, pride, lust, envy, lack of self-respect.

“You cannot give what you do not have.” You cannot say, “I love you,” if you don’t love yourself.

Therefore, how can we say we love God if we don’t love ourselves?

Remember, God is always on our side.